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## TRI-WEEKLY TRAIN SERVICE SOUTH

The much-talked of train service between Mirror and Calgary is at last a reality, although in a modified form. Instead of the twice-a-day passenger service as reported in the Calgary papers, there is a tri-weekly mixed, but the service is an improvement over the old, and is likely the forerunner of an improved service in the near future. The first train left Mirror yesterday (Thursday) morning for Calgary.

The inauguration of the regular passenger service to look after the summer trade will take place in May. The freight service will start next Monday, and this service will also be a tri-weekly service. A temporary loading platform will be erected and sidings will be constructed at Calgary.

A mixed train will be run

each way three times a week between Calgary and Mirror. The leaving time at Mirror is 7:30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Calgary at 5:45 p. m. each day. Trains will leave Calgary at 8 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Mirror at 6:05 p. m.

Passengers must leave Edmonton by the regular train at 4:25 p. m. the previous evening, and stay over at Mirror all night. It will also be necessary to spend the night at Mirror on the return journey.

Last week we committed a report of the masquerade, on Friday, Feb. 13. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss M. Gilbert, "Cigarette girl"; most original costume, Miss D. Simpson, "Buster Brown"; gentleman lady, Mrs. A. L. Barton, "Old Irish Lady"; gentleman, H. P. Crittall, "Old Irish gentleman."

## TOWN AND DISTRICT NEWS

Sunday is the first of March. Mrs. T. M. Brooks, who has been visiting for the past five months with her son and daughter, Tom Brooks and Mrs. R. C. Slife, left on Wednesday morning for Chicago, Ills.

B. R. Tivy, G. T. P. inspector of general office work was in town last Friday.

J. J. Cairns and Ray Simpson were in Stettler the forepart of this week.

When the Great Northern train en route to Vancouver, B. C., was nearing Samich, last Tuesday night, three bandits held up the train. One of the robbers commanded the passengers in the day coach to hold up their hands, but instead three passengers grappled with him and were shot to death. The robbers jumped from the train and escaped. A reward has been offered for their capture.

Estell's monster auction sale on March 2nd.

Valentine Neis has returned from an extended trip to Fort George, B. C.

A masquerade carnival will be given on the Mirror rink next Tuesday evening. A number of prizes will be given for the most original costume, also best comic costume, including lady and gentleman. Don't fail to attend.

Miss Alma Buelow is on the sick list with an attack of grippe.

A number of Mirrorites attended an auction sale at the head of Buffalo Lake last Wednesday.

The Clive hockey team will play a game of hockey with the local seven on Mirror ice tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30. This will probably be the last game of the season.

W. J. Kadlee was away to Edmonton and Wetsakwin for a couple of days this week.

On Monday night last, Ronald M. Pym returned from a two months' visit to his home in the Old Country.

A course of special addresses will be given on Thursdays, at 8 p. m., during Lent, in St. Monica's Church, Mirror. Next Thursday, Mar. 5, the subject is: "The Knowledge of God through general stages; Moses."

Don't forget Estell's auction sale next Monday, March 2nd, South Buffalo Lake.

The sunny weather of the past few days has carried off a big slice of snow.

MITT LOST: imitation Buffalo, wrist strap, last Monday evening. Finder please leave at THE JOURNAL office.

The life of an editor was saved the other day by a silver dollar in his pocket. A crank shot at him and the ball struck the dollar. Now should we happen to get shot before you pay up your subscription and there is no dollar to stop the ball, we shall always presume you might have saved our life.

The Transcontinental Townsite Co. are preparing to build two piers at Mirror Beach this summer, and work is now under way. Frank Tulloch left Thursday morning for Wetsakwin to get a pile driver for use on the piers, which will run into

four feet of water. The piers will be from 75 to 100 ft. long.

The placing of these piers at the Beach will be a great accommodation to pleasure seekers during the coming summer.

## Cruelty To Horses

Farmers as a rule are kind hearted and sympathetic and abuse of the beasts of burden is something rarely witnessed in this country. However there have been several occasions this winter when horses were allowed to stand on the main street for hours without any blanket protection. A case occurred last Saturday, when a horse was tied to a post and exposed for hours to the wintry blasts. In a great many places a society exists for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and it should be the duty of some one to see that neglected animals are properly housed and cared for. Our town has ample stabling accommodations and merry and good care bestowed upon the dumb brutes brings rich returns.

## Linen Shower

A linen shower in honor of Miss F. MacKirdy, was given at the home of Mrs. Roy C. Slife, last Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24th. A great many useful and ornamental gifts were presented by the guests. A dainty lunch was served at five o'clock. Misses Orville Sorum and Mollie MacKirdy serving. Those present were: Mrs. A. G. Suggs, Mrs. K. B. Iverson, Mrs. W. C. McCormack, Mrs. T. M. Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Sorum, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Rob-

inson, Mrs. L. S. Olsen, Mrs. R. L. Proddy and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, and Misses Mae and Martha Pringle, Cassidy, Sorum and MacKirdy. After a very pleasant afternoon the guests departed wishing Miss MacKirdy every happiness.

## New School Opened

Mirror's new brick school house will be opened next Monday, and the pupils will pursue their studies in one of the most modern educational buildings in the West. Owing to trouble arising over the construction earlier in the season the opening has been delayed several months.

The two rooms on the ground floor will be utilized at once and this should find favor with teachers and scholars alike, as heretofore, the classes have all been in one room.

## Fight Ends In Court

Jno. Quist and George Hartwick appeared before H. J. Raymer, J. P., last Wednesday morning as the result of a fight on the previous Monday night. Each party laid a complaint against the other, but the evidence went to show that both parties were guilty of an assault. Quist was choked and beaten by Hartwick, the former retaliating by using a knife inflicting an ugly gash on the right side of the neck that required "nine stitches." Quist and Hartwick were each fined \$10 and costs, or two weeks in jail. The fines were paid. Constable Whitley, of the R. N. W. M. P. Camrose, was in charge of the case.

## VEXED RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

The meeting held last Monday evening in the school house for a further discussion on Rural School Consolidation was well attended, and a number of ratepayers expressed their views on the proposed amalgamation. A Thomas occupied the chair.

Several of the speakers, while favoring the principle of consolidation were anxious for a little more information as to the cost of the new system, &c. Mr. Thibault, in his address at a previous meeting had given an estimate of the cost, but something more definite was desired.

It was also stated by the supporters of consolidation that Mirror people should place them selves on record as being willing to assist the farmers in securing improved educational facilities, regardless of the cost. It was decided however, that before taking a vote on the question, that W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., be asked to address a meeting for the purpose of clearing up a number of problems that have arisen since rural consolidation was first discussed.

Did you ever pick up a paper published at a strange town and see a large showy advertisement without thinking to yourself or saying to your neighbor, "That man must be doing an immense business," or forming a resolution to visit that firm at the first opportunity?"

Village Council meeting Monday evening.



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On a certain awing footbridge across a glen in the north of Scotland is a notice forbidding Newfoundland dogs to be taken across. These dogs trot in such perfect rhythm as to cause a dangerous sway in a small bridge.

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## Map Showing Banks In Western Provinces

A new edition of a publication known as a "Bank Map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta" has recently been prepared in and is now being distributed from the Railway Lands Branch of the Interior at Ottawa. This interesting compilation shows the location throughout the three Prairie Provinces, at a very recent date, of one branch of the various Canadian chartered banks, and in tabular form, the total number of branches of each bank in Western Canada.

In addition to other interesting features the map shows that in 1913 there were 85 branches in operation throughout the three Prairie Provinces in comparison with 100 in 1906. In respect of the special information which has been incorporated in the publication, the map will no doubt prove of considerable value to all persons interested in Western Canada.

The various post offices at which government saving banks have been established by the Post Office Department are likewise given in tabular form enabling the public to procure a general knowledge, at a few minutes' perusal, of the location of the banking facilities available at any point throughout Western Canada.

Copies may be obtained free of charge upon application to E. C. Lynch, Superintendent of the Railway Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## SUGAR IN THE STATES

Reduction in Price Was Brought About by Competition

Practically the only article of universal consumption that shows a big decline in price in the last year in the United States is sugar, the cost of which is about 8 per cent. lower than it was in 1912. In fact the price of sugar has not only declined in 1913 as compared with 1912, but it is the only commodity in a big list on which it has been secured by the United States

Bureau of Labor statistics which shows a marked falling off over a ten year period. While eggs, sirloin steak, butter and numerous other products that the farmer raises and sells have increased very greatly in price, sugar, which is a factory product, has fallen off. Sugar has had protection, when according to popular conception would make the reduction in its price all the more remarkable. The situation with regard to sugar is that domestic production has been encouraged by the protection afforded in the home market so that the consumer has benefited.

What is true of sugar is true of many other lines of manufactured goods, whether in United States or Canada. Assured of a reasonable protection against the dumping of foreign products at a reduced price, domestic manufacturers may invariably be found on a visit with one another in competition for the home market. Reasonable competition encourages efficiency and insures fair prices to the consumer. This is the ideal toward which all protective policies work.

## HINTS IN DAIRYING

How You May Increase Profits From the Dairy

Weed out the unprofitable cows. Feed economically.

Care for the milk produced in the way that it should be cared for.

The question is not "What is the average production of the herd?" but "Is each cow in the herd a profit-maker?"

Study the feeding problem in order to get maximum returns for your outlay.

It is important to know what it costs to feed a cow, but it is also worth while knowing how much is left in your pocket after the feed is paid for.

In caring for milk, cleanliness and cold are the two great essentials.

Milk may become contaminated in many ways, and anything that we do to keep that dirt out of the milk-pail means milk of better flavor and better keeping qualities.

Keep the separator and its surroundings clean.

Set the separator to take a cream so that one gallon will make from 3 to 3 1/2 pounds of butter.

Cool the cream to a low temperature immediately after separating.

Never add warm cream to the cool. Stir the cream by the hand.

By every time fresh cream is added. Do not add sweet cream to thinned cream the day you are going to churn.

Choose the temperature that will bring the butter in 15 minutes, in from 20 to 30 minutes.

Butter should be salted to suit the consumer, and this salt should be evenly distributed and thoroughly dissolved.

## CHEAPER FENCE—DISTS

Preservatives Prolong Life of the Poorest Woods

As a result of the many inquiries in regard to the preservative treatment of fence-posts, the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, issued a circular on this subject. The great advantage of these treatments is that they keep even cheap woods free from decay for from ten to fifteen years. Many kinds of wood found in farmers' woodlots will last, when used as posts, only four years or thereabouts; after treatment, such as described, they last twice or three times, even four times as long. Creosote, which costs in Canada, from ten to twenty-five cents a gallon, is the best preservative. When bolling-hot creosote is applied liberally with a brush—pine brush or whitewash brush, for instance—to the butts of well-seasoned posts from which the bark has been removed, it sinks into the wood for a distance of about a quarter of an inch. This should add at least ten years to the life of a post made from a non-durable wood, such as poplar, balsam, fir or spruce. This is not the best method, but it is the simplest and, on a small scale, probably the cheapest and the most effective. The best method requires that the posts be kept covered in tanks of hot creosote for a longer or shorter period. Besides lengthening the life of the posts, the preservative treatment also tends to reduce the cost of the posts in another way, for, as cheap hard wood can be used, the first cost and the cost of transportation are usually much lower than for cedar, oak or tamarack. Moreover, as posts will need to be set less often, the post cost and the cost of setting the post will be less. Taking into account all the items that go to make up the cost of the fence, and comparing this with the number of years it will last, it will be found, in the majority of cases, to be much less for treated posts.

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### HUMAN FREAKS PUZZLE DOCTORS

English Boy Writes Upside Down—German Lad Does Well Only in the Dark

Doctors were recently much interested in the case of Eddie Burn, a five-year-old school boy of Chester-Street, Durham, England. The lad has one of the most wonderful pairs of eyes ever met in human kind. While writing he not only unwittingly reverses his letters, but writes from right to left, and as a result his work appears as ordinary handwriting would be reflected by a mirror. It is thought that some defect in the nerve centres prevents young Burn's brain from carrying out its proper task. In persons of normal vision objects are reflected on the retina (the membranes at the back of the eye) upside down, but the brain translates the vision right side up. In the case of Burn the brain refuses to reverse the vision.

During recent years several children have been discovered who possess peculiar eyes. Lionel Brett, of Massachusetts, and a young girl of NARBONNE were both found by oculists to have eyes which were capable of penetrating substances in the same fashion as the X-ray, while a German lad named Schaefer, although he was practically blind in the day time, had wonderful lucidity of sight in the darkness of the night and could pick up pins from the floor of a pitch dark room.

#### All Have Two Hearts

It was reported that a doctor at Easton, Pennsylvania, had discovered a family of four, composed of mother and three children, each of which had two hearts. The medico was called to attend one of the children for chickenpox, and, much to his astonishment discovered a heart beating on the child's right side as well as the left. This led him to examine the two other children and the mother with a similar result. This remarkable two-hearted family bear the names of Pichler, the children being Anna, Allen and Doris, age thirteen, eleven and four respectively. It is imagined that the hearts of the mother and her three children grew in two parts. That is to say the component parts of the organs did not unite, the right ventricle of each heart (the chamber which receives the blood from the auricle and ventricle) and the right auricle growing on the right side of the body, and the left ventricle and the left auricle on the left.

#### A Movable Heart

A man named Hermann, of Hungary, has an extraordinary heart. He has the strange power of dislocating the organ and moving it from its proper position on the left side of the body to the right, keeping it there for several minutes at a time, while Professor von Bergmann declared that he knew a man who has such power over his muscles that he could move each of them as he pleased, and in this way he was not only able to move his heart from side to side, but stop his pulse from beating.

Miss Turdo, who was born on the island of Trinidad about forty years ago, was devoid of physical feeling, and medical men were of the opinion that there was no connection between the sensory and motor nerves in her body. She was proof against poison and disease, and she could control the beating of her heart, stopping it at will and permitting it to beat again.

There is a woman living in Spain who has a pair of horns, five inches long, on her head. The first indication of the horns were gatherings above the woman's ears, which afterwards grew into hard, bushy lumps. At the end of four years from the commencement of the disease a pair of horns made their appearance.

#### UNCLE SAM'S MONEY

Over \$635,000,000 of it invested in Canada

The Monetary Times says that the amount of United States capital invested in Canada is \$635,000,000, as follows: 450 branch companies, with average investment of \$200,000; \$125,000,000; investments in British Columbia mills and timber, \$70,000,000; investments in British Columbia mines, \$62,000,000; land deals in prairie provinces, \$40,000,000; investments in lumber and mines, prairie provinces, \$10,000,000; theatrical enterprises, \$2,000,000; packing plants, \$1,700,000; agricultural implement distributing houses, \$925,000; land deals, British Columbia, \$80,000,000; investments of United States life and fire insurance companies, \$7,531,000; miscellaneous industrial investments, \$12,225,000; purchase of city and town property, \$20,725,000; investments in the Maritime Provinces, \$13,122,000; purchase of government, municipal and corporation bonds (\$195,191); \$12,743,454; and for farm investments, Prince Edward Island, \$1,000,000.

### General Optimism Holds The Fort

General Optimism is holding the fort in Mirror and throughout Central Alberta and Western Canada. He and his forces have successfully stemmed the tide of pessimism, which threatened to overwhelm those who looked darkly upon business of the future.

There's no stopping business in this part of the country," he said to his followers and others. "It's got to go on. It will go on in spite of the gloomy talk that we have heard from various sources. No one can force idleness upon this country. We are going ahead, irresistibly, by force of our own resources. This country and its progress are bigger than any obstacles that can be placed in the path of one or the other, or both."

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There is no regular train schedule south of here, although an extra mixed is due to leave at 7 a.m. Tuesday, and Saturday, for Hobbok, returning on Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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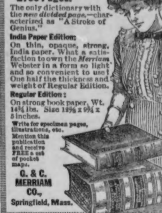
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Dr. Meyer of Mirror, will in future  
 after Dec. 31st have his office at his  
 residence. Persons requiring his  
 service will find him at his residence  
 south of English church after about date.

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**MONDAY, MARCH 2nd.**—At 12  
 a. m., Farm Stock, Implements,  
 &c. Sec. 2-40-22, G. J. Estell,  
 prop.; Col. Rohrer, auct.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12th.**—At  
 11 a. m., Farm Stock, Imple-  
 ments, &c. N. 1 Sec. 18-41-21,  
 Chas. and Lewis Johnson,  
 prop.; A. Lawson, auct.

**NOTE.**—When figuring  
 on an Auction  
 Sale, give your order  
 for bills to **The Mirror**  
**Journal. Quick Service.**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holland  
 were Alex visitors last Sunday.

The many friends of W. Mac-  
 Kieby will be glad to hear that  
 he is on the road to recovery  
 and is expected to be around in  
 a few days.

**BORN.**—Near Mirror, Alberta,  
 on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1914, to  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Bunnell, a son.

The deputy attorney general  
 for Alberta, L. F. Clarry, has  
 resigned. Mr. Clarry has held  
 the position for about three  
 and a half years, having been  
 appointed in October, 1910.  
 Previous to his acceptance of  
 the office he was in private  
 practice in Calgary. J. D.  
 Hunt, inspector of departments,  
 will be acting deputy until a  
 permanent appointment is  
 made.

A man who has kept count of  
 the number of kisses exchanged  
 with his wife since their union  
 consents to its publication as  
 follows: First year, 35,000;  
 second year, 10,000; third year,  
 3,650; fourth year, 120; fifth  
 year, 2. He then left off keep-  
 ing the record.

A fire at Gadsby, Alberta,  
 last Monday night wiped out a  
 large portion of the business  
 section. The total loss is es-  
 timated at \$35,000.

There will be a social held in  
 Cook's Hall on Friday, March  
 6th, in connection with junior  
 league of Methodist church.  
 Mirror. Adults, 25; children  
 15 cents.

A meeting of the ratepayers  
 of Mirror School District, No.  
 492, will be held on Tuesday,  
 March 10th, 1914, from 3 to 5  
 p. m., for the purpose of taking

**This New Medicine**
**Saves You Money**

We are druggists right here in your  
 town and make a living out of  
 the drug business, but it is because  
 we like to see people suffer—we don't.  
 Our duty is to render the best service  
 we can, and when someone is ailing,  
 we are interested in seeing them  
 the best medicine there is for their  
 particular trouble. We have dis-  
 covered "cure-alls" as we don't believe  
 there are such things. We don't want  
 you to spend more than you have to.  
 Some of you get small wages, and  
 when you're sick, none at all, and you  
 should get the most you can for your  
 money.

We recently came across a new  
 remedy for increasing strength and  
 building up people who are run-down  
 and enervated. We know that a  
 slight trouble sometimes grows into a  
 serious one, and to stop it in the  
 beginning, will save you money in the  
 end. This new compound is called  
 Reckitt's Olive Oil Emulsion. It is the  
 best remedy when you are run-down,  
 tired out, nervous—no matter what  
 the cause. It doesn't merely stimu-  
 late you and make you feel good for  
 a few hours, but takes hold of the weak-  
 ness and builds you up to a healthy,  
 normal condition. It is a real nerve-  
 food tonic and builder of good blood,  
 strong muscle, good digestion. It con-  
 tains Hypophosphites, which tone the  
 nerves and pure Olive Oil, which  
 nourishes the nerve and blood and  
 the entire system. Pleasant to take.  
 Contains no alcohol or habit-forming  
 drugs. We promise that if you are  
 not perfectly satisfied with it, we'll  
 give back your money as soon as you  
 tell us. Sold only at the 7,000 Retail  
 Stores, and in this town only, at  
 \$1.00. Suggitt Bros., Mirror, Alta.

a vote on the question, of  
 whether or not the Mirror  
 School District will consolidate  
 with the neighboring school  
 districts.

700 feet of hose for the use of  
 the Mirror Fire Brigade (which  
 organization) arrived this week.  
 A hose reel will be along in the  
 course of a week or two.

Have you renewed your subscrip-  
 tion to **THE JOURNAL**?  
 It's only one dollar for fifty-two  
 weeks and we need the money  
 in our business. Thank you!

The Mirror School Board  
 have received quite a number  
 of offers for the \$5,000, 20-year  
 debentures, which were issued  
 recently. The best offer to  
 date is \$5,000 at 6 1/2%. Some  
 eight companies are negotiating  
 for the purchase of the debentures.

100 business men and residents  
 of Munson invaded Cal-  
 gary last Tuesday, when the  
 C. N. R. started its first train  
 over the new line. They all  
 carried ribbons with the slogan,  
 "In a Booster for Munson."

**Mirror School Board**

The Mirror School Board met  
 on Friday, Feb. 20th, all mem-  
 bers present.

The heating and ventilating  
 plant installed in the new  
 school by Johnson & Cochrane  
 was accepted by the Board,  
 and a motion passed to pay  
 \$1,000 on account and the bal-  
 ance, \$750 by cash or note with  
 in 20 days.

The School Board will in  
 future hold their regular meet-  
 ing on the first Thursday in  
 every month.

**EDMONTON SPRING HORSE**  
**SHOW APRIL 7-11, 1914**

The Edmonton Exhibition  
 Association will utilize their  
 magnificent new stock pavilion,  
 the largest of its kind in Can-  
 ada, and up to date in every  
 particular, to conduct one of  
 the largest horse shows, com-  
 bined with a cattle sale and fat  
 stock show, ever given in West-  
 ern Canada. The official open-  
 ing will take place Tuesday  
 evening, April 7th, at 8 p. m.,  
 and there will be afternoon and  
 evening performances each day  
 of the show. Over \$10,000 will  
 be offered in prizes. The directors  
 have decided to pay the freight  
 on all Alberta-owned live  
 stock to the Exhibition  
 grounds, except on cattle en-  
 tered for sale, on which a mini-  
 mum charge of \$2 per head will  
 be made. Liberal prizes have  
 been offered for fat stock in  
 car lots, the first prize for steers  
 being \$150, given by the Natural  
 Resources Department of the  
 C. P. R. with second, third and  
 fourth prizes of \$100, \$75 and  
 \$50 given by the Association.  
 The first prizes for car lots of  
 sheep and swine are \$100 each,  
 also given by the C. P. R. Gener-  
 ous prizes are also given for  
 individual entries, groups and  
 pens of all kinds of fat stock,  
 with a carcass competition for  
 which large cash prizes are  
 again given. Altogether over  
 \$25,000 is offered for prizes in fat  
 stock. It is expected that for  
 horse shows both for breeding  
 classes and harness horses, will  
 attract a large entry not only  
 from Alberta but from different  
 points in Canada. Special  
 prizes are given for green  
 horses and also for horses that  
 are owned in Alberta in all  
 classes. Some of the fastest  
 Standard Breds, some of the  
 highest jumpers in Canada, and  
 the best hunters and high step-  
 pers, are expected to provide  
 entertainment daily for the  
 large crowds who are sure to  
 patronize this show. Single  
 fare return has been arranged  
 for on all railroads.

Willie—“Paw, who is the  
 best man at a wedding?” Paw  
 —“The preacher, my son. It's  
 all profit for him, and he takes  
 no chances.”

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 away the dull dead look of the hair,  
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 dry ends and leaves a sleek, luxu-  
 rious fragrance—makes the hair easier  
 to comb and easier to keep in place.  
 It is just exactly what it is  
 named—a hair beautifier, and whether  
 your hair is ugly now or beautiful,  
 it will improve its appearance. You'll  
 be delighted with the results. Simply  
 sprinkle a little on your hair each  
 day, and in a few moments, it will  
 not only change the color of hair, but  
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To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-  
 free and clean, use Harmony  
 Shampoo. This pure, liquid shampoo  
 is most convenient to use, because it  
 gives an instantaneous rich, foaming  
 lather that immediately penetrates to  
 every part of hair and scalp, insuring  
 a quick, thorough cleansing. Wash-  
 ed off just as quickly, the entire opera-  
 tion takes only a few moments. Con-  
 tains nothing that can harm the hair;  
 leaves no harshness or stickiness—just  
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 sized bottles. Very ornamental, bottles  
 with sprinker tops. Harmony Hair  
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**Province of Alberta**
**NOTICE TO STEAM**  
**ENGINEERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that ex-  
 aminations will be held at the under-  
 mentioned places by John Douglas, a  
 duly appointed Inspector of Steam  
 Boilers under the provisions of "The  
 Stettler, March 2nd, National Hotel,  
 (Sample room)  
 Lacombe, March 10th, Adelphi Hotel,  
 (Sample room)  
 at 3 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of  
 giving Engineers and Apprentices an  
 opportunity of qualifying for Certifi-  
 cates under the provisions of "The  
 Boilers Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in  
 the Province who may desire applica-  
 tion forms, can obtain same by ap-  
 plying to the Department, or to the  
 above named Inspector, and such ap-  
 plication forms must be properly fil-  
 ed out, witnessed, and declared to before  
 a Commissioner or Justice of the  
 Peace before an examination can be  
 granted.

**JOHN STOCKS,**  
 Deputy Minister,  
 Department of Public Works, Ed-  
 monton, Alta.  
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 Tuesday, each month  
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**CATTLE SALE AND LIVE STOCK SHOW**
**APRIL 7-11, 1914**
**\$9000 in Cash Prizes :: \$1000 in Cups**

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